Subject No. 152.

Candidates who have passed Lower Secondary Examination in English to be entertained as Hobli school-masters.

Mr. Lakshmi Naranappa, Shanbhog of Heggaddevankote Taluk.
„ Javali Angadi Basappa of Bangalore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is necessary that Government should rule that only those men, who have passed the Lower Secondary Examination in English, are to be appointed as Hobli school-masters in large villages.

Reply of Government.—Preference is given as far as possible to passed men. No general rule can be laid down. The matter will be referred to the Inspector General of Education.

Subject No. 153.

Hindustani munshis employed in English Schools should know English also.

Mr. C. Narayanaswami Chetty, Chikballapur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Mahomedan students studying in English Schools being unacquainted with Kanarese and the Hindustani munshis now appointed not being conversant with English, it is requested that Hindustani munshis who also can render English into Hindustani may be appointed.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The Inspector General of Education will be asked to give due consideration to the representation.

Subject No. 154.

Revision of Lower Secondary Examination fees.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, M C. Ranga Iyengar, Madappa and Anantarajaiya of the Mysore City Municipality, Lakshminaranappa, Heggaddevankote Taluk, and M. Ganesa Rao.

Summary of discussion.—The scale of fees for the Lower Secondary Examination may, it is requested, be kindly revised.

Reply of Government.—The subject is under consideration, and will soon be disposed of.

Subject No. 155.

Reduction of school fees.

Mr. Ramanna and Mr. Narayana Reddi of the Pavagada Taluk.
„ Narasingappa, Taluk Member, Jagalur.
„ Venkatasamaiya of Chamrajnagar Taluk.
„ Madappa of Mysore Taluk.
„ Doddegowda of Krishnarajpete Taluk.
„ Balawanta Rao of Arsikere Taluk.
„ Srinivasa Rao of Gargeswari.
„ C. Narayanaswami Chetty, Chikballapur Taluk.
„ Ingalagondi Santappa Setti of Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The system of levying school fees recently introduced into village schools may not be enforced for the present as it is considered a great hardship on the spread of education.

Reply of Government.—This was only ordered the other day after very careful consideration. No change is called for. The subject cannot now be reconsidered.

Subject No. 156.

(1) Levy of school fees.
(2) Repairs of school buildings by Government.
(3) Entertainment of a servant on Rs. 3 per mensem for schools.

Mr. Shanbhog Gundappa of Nagamangala Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) In schools other than Taluk Branch schools where the attendance of boys is above 50 and below 100, school fees should be levied from all boys.

(2) School buildings to be also repaired by Government.

(3) The entertainment of a servant on Rs. 3 per mensem for each of the said schools is also necessary.

Reply of Government.—The orders recently passed cannot now be revised.

Subject No. 157.

Buildings for primary schools.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, M. C. Ranga Iyengar, Madappa and Anantarajaiya of the Mysore City Municipality.
Mr. Shanbhog Gundappa of Nagamangala Taluk.
„ Abidulla Saheb of Koratagere.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that suitable buildings for primary schools may be built or hired for the purpose.

Reply of Government.—It is a question of funds. The villagers must come forward and help also.